



January 24, 2012

Thank you for attending the detour open house for Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Project CSBRG-0007-00(168), P.I. No. 0007168, the proposed bridge replacement of US 221/SR 47 over Greenbrier Creek in Columbia County, Georgia. In this handout package, you will find a project description with the proposed detour route, a detour/project location map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the project with the proposed detour route. GDOT representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and proposed detour route and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the proposed project and detour route with a GDOT representative. There will be no formal presentation.

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here, or send in written comments about the project until February 3, 2012. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let GDOT know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the detour open house at the GDOT District Two, Area Four Office located at 4260 Frontage Road, Augusta, Georgia 30909. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the GDOT, Office of Environment Services, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this detour open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager George Brewer at [gbrewer@dot.ga.gov](mailto:gbrewer@dot.ga.gov) or (478) 538-8604 or Vonda Everett at [veverett@dot.ga.gov](mailto:veverett@dot.ga.gov) or (478) 552-4631 of GDOT District Two Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Hilliard" with a small "ve" written below it.

Bobby Hilliard, P.E.  
State Program Delivery Engineer

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Attachments

**Project Description:**

The proposed project plans to replace a structurally deficient bridge carrying US 221/SR 47 over Greenbrier Creek (see Figure 1: Project Location Map). The current bridge was built in 1955 and has a current sufficiency rating of 59.91. This project proposes to construct a new 180-foot by 36-foot concrete bridge at the existing bridge site. The intersection of CR 577/Yelton Road would be shifted to the north approximately 100 feet in order to accommodate the required additional bridge length. The approaches on each side of the bridge shall consist of one 12-foot lane in each direction with 6-foot rural shoulders. The rural shoulders would include 2-foot paved shoulders. During construction, the existing bridge would be closed and local traffic would be diverted to an off-site detour using 6.2 miles of CR 986/Ray Owens Road and 3.8 miles of SR 150 (see Figure 1: Project Location Map). This project would require approximately 18 feet of additional right-of-way (ROW) on the west side of SR 47 and up to 102 feet of ROW on CR 577/Yelton Road. In some areas, up to 25 feet of permanent easement would also be required for the construction and maintenance of slopes.

Approximate duration of closure: 12 Months

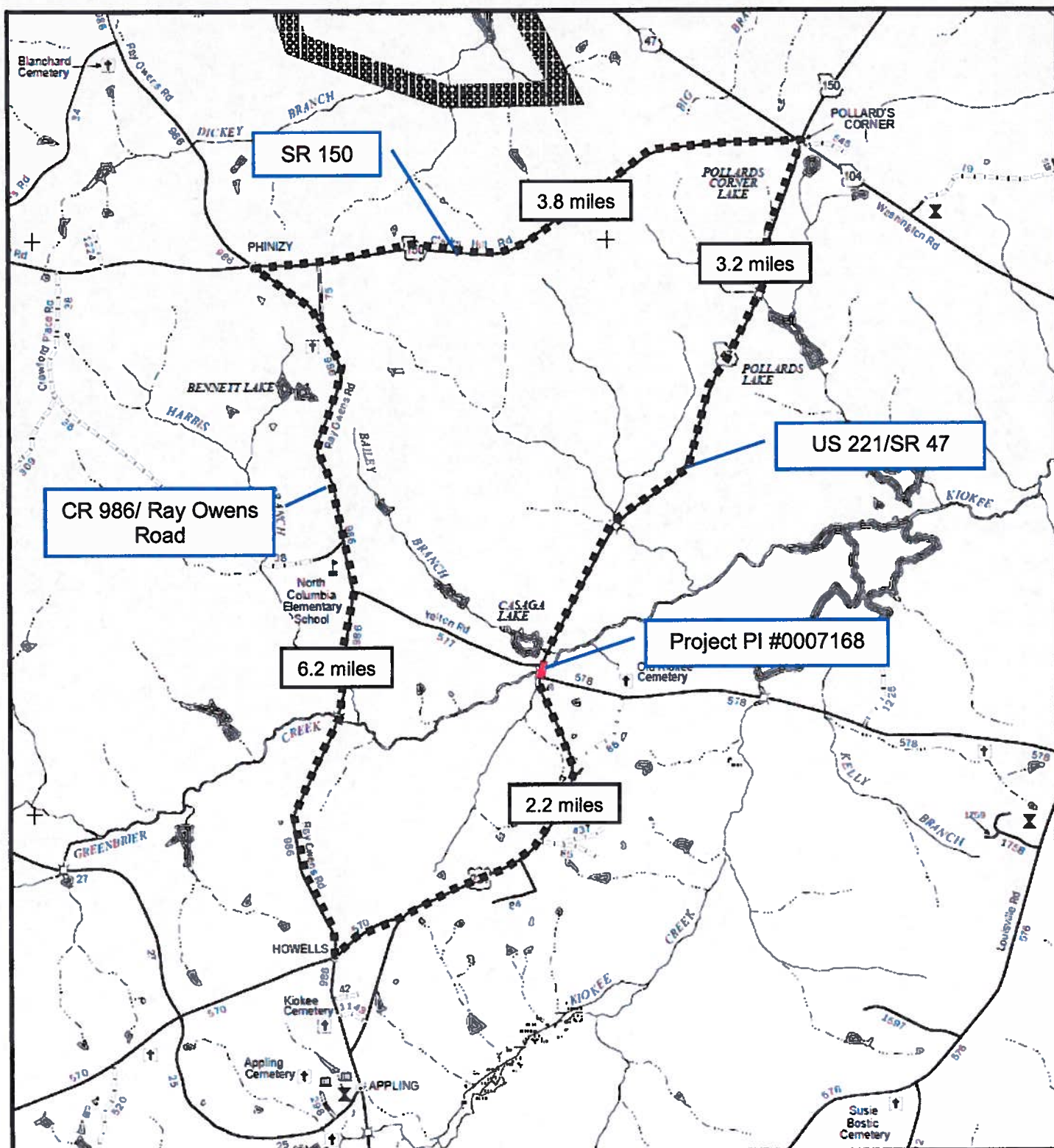


Figure 1: Project Location Map

US 221/SR 47 over Greenbrier Creek  
 GDOT Project CSBRG-0007-00(168)

PI #0007168

Columbia County, Georgia



Scale: N.T.S

Date: January 2012

# Georgia Department of Transportation

## Detour Open House Comment Card

CSBRG-0007-00(168), Columbia County, P.I. No. 0007168

January 24, 2011

*Please print responses.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you support the proposed detour? ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Conditional ☐ Uncommitted

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this meeting? ☐ Radio ☐ Newspaper ☐ Signs ☐ Word of Mouth

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. \_\_\_\_\_

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you understand the detour after attending this meeting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

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### Mail To:

Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator

Georgia Department of Transportation

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